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--Figure 15:A-B A. Hydrophilicity plot of PSM antigen
 B. Prediction of membrane spanning
 segments (SEQ ID NOS: 35-37).--

Remarks

Applicants have herein amended the specification such that the description for figure 15B contains sequence identifier information. This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In the October 3, 2001 Notice To Comply, the Examiner stated that the amendment fails to comply with the sequence rules. The Examiner stated that applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "sequence listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "sequence listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. The Examiner stated that applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). The Notice also states that the brief description of the figure 15B requires SEQ ID Nos and has three peptide sequence.

In response, applicants submit a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit C** in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition applicants submit

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herewith a substitute computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing", as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d). Further, applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit D** a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), certifying that the substitute computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information which was submitted as the "Sequence Listing" and contains no new matter.


If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

No fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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